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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: NEW CEMENT PLANTS IN THAILAND

REF: BANGKOK 16061

1. FULLER COMPANY ASKED MAJOR EXPORT PROJECTS DIVISION/
USDOC IF EMBASSY COULD PROVIDE STATUS REPORT ON PROPOSED
INTERNATIONAL CEMENT COMPANY PROJECT. ACCORDING TO
JUNE ARTICLE IN TRADE PRESS, BOARD OF INVESTMENT (BOI)
REJECTED APPLICATION OF INTERNATIONAL CEMENT CO. FOR
1.6 MILLION TONS PER YEAR CEMENT MILL TO BE BUILT NEAR
CHONBURI. HOWEVER, FULLER WAS APPROACHED THIS MONTH ON
PROJECT AND WONDERS WHEHTER PLANS HAVE BEEN REVIVED AND,
IF SO, WHAT CHANCES ARE FOR IMPLEMENTATION.

2. ACCORDING TO ORIGINAL PLANS, INTERNATIONAL CEMENT
WAS TO BE A JOINT VENTURE WITH 40 PERCENT INTEREST HELD
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BY ICC CORP. (KOREA) AND 60 PERCENT HELD BY BANGKOK
INDUSTRY SERVICE CO. LTD., 837 NEW ROAD, BANGKOK AND
THAI TANEKON TRUST CO. EQUIPMENT WAS TO COME FROM A

EUROPEAN CONSORTIUM LED BY POLYSIUS AG (FRG) AND
FROM KOREAN SUPPLIERS, INCLUDING HYUNDAI INTERNATIONAL.
IF PROJECT IS AGAIN ON TRACK, HAVE ORIGINAL PURCHASING

DECISIONS BEEN ALTERED?

3. FULLER UNDERSTANDS THAT MR. PING YEH TCHENG, MANAGER OF BANGKOK INTEGRATED STEEL COMPANY CLAIMS TO BE ASSISTANT TO OWNER OF INTERNATIONAL CEMENT, WHOM HE DID NOT NAME.

4. FYI: FULLER ALSO WANTED EMBASSY TO KNOW THAT FIRM LOST SIAM CITY CEMENT PROJECT TO FL SCHMITT/MITSUI. PROJECT WAS LOST ON PRICE.
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